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3   By Representative Farley

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8   MOURNING THE DEATH OF DEPUTY DWAYNE LIN KING.

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10   WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss

11   that we mourn the untimely death of Jefferson County Deputy

12   Sheriff Dwayne Lin King on February 26, 2013, at the age of 52

13   years; and

14   WHEREAS, born on March 27, 1960, he served his

15   country with honor and distinction as LPN Medical Assistant in

16   the United States Army and had served his community with valor

17   and dedication since being appointed to the position of

18   Medical Assistant for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on

19   May 30, 1989; and

20   WHEREAS, on May 20, 2000, he became Deputy Sheriff

21   of Jefferson County; among the highlights of his exemplary

22   career, he was awarded a Medal of Merit in September 2003 for

23   his actions that helped save the life of a deputy who received

24   life-threatening injuries from gunshot wounds while answering

25   a routine call; and

1   WHEREAS, Deputy King was also valued as a trained

 2   Sketch Artist for Exploited and Missing Children, having

 3   earned an Associate's Degree in Commercial Art; and

 4   WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory his devoted

 5   and beloved wife of 13 years, Christie; three adored young

 6   children, Leiloni Ann, Dwayne Lin, Jr., and Stephanie Leigh;

 7   his mother; and three brothers; he was predeceased by a son,

 8   Stephen; and

 9   WHEREAS, Deputy Dwayne Lin King was admired by

10   colleagues as exceptionally competent, conscientious, and

11   hardworking; although his presence will be greatly missed, his

12   legacy will endure in the hearts of those who were fortunate

13   to know him during the brief span of his lifetime; now

14   therefore,

15   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

16   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Deputy Dwayne

17   Lin King is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

18   offered in highest tribute to his life and with heartfelt

19   sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.